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## Just a typical full-time student

**Female:** A fall 1994 survey of new full-time students found that 55.6 per cent were female – the highest percentage of any Metro college.

**20-something:** The survey found that the average full-time student was in her mid-20s. About 40 per cent of students were over 26, and just 18 per cent were teenagers – the lowest proportion of any Metro college.

**Unattached:** About 71 per cent of George Brown students are single, and another 8.5 per cent are separated, divorced or widowed. Most of the balance are married. The proportion of students who are married rises with age until married students make up 56 of the total of those who are over 40 years old.

**New Canadians:** More than 43 per cent of all students were born out of Canada, while another 21 per cent are first generation Canadians whose parents were born out of the country.

**Multicultural-R-U:** Students identified dozens of different cultural and ethnic backgrounds, the most common being: British Isles (35 per cent), Caribbean (13 per cent), Italian (8 per cent), Chinese (7 per cent), German (5 per cent), Polish (5 per cent) and French (5 per cent).

**You're home:** The highest percentage of students (43 per cent) live with their parents or relatives. About 34 per cent have their own house or apartment and 17 per cent share digs with others.

**The better way:** The vast majority of students (78 per cent) use public transportation to get to college – a

trip that lasts between 30 and 90 minutes each way.

**Dependents?** One in three students have people – usually children – who are financially dependent on them.

**Commuters:** Only 22.5 per cent of George Brown students live in the City of Toronto. Most live in surrounding communities – 45 per cent of all students come from North York, Etobicoke and Scarborough.

**First choice:** More than 78 per cent of students picked George Brown as their first-choice place to study – that's about five per cent more than Seneca and Centennial and just slightly less than Humber and Sheridan colleges.

**Before college?** Before starting college 31 per cent of students were working, 26 per cent were in high school, 13 per cent were in another college, university or upgrading program, and 10 per cent were unemployed.

## College to boost student satisfaction

GEORGE BROWN IS A college in search of "excellents."

That's the survey response the college wants more students to pick when asked about their programs, teachers and the college in general.

A survey conducted in the fall of 1994 found that about 40 per cent of 3,600 new full-time students said that their program, teachers and most college

services were excellent. The rest chose good, fair, or poor to describe the college.

Now George Brown is starting to act on the survey results. It wants to increase student satisfaction and boost the proportion of students who rate it as excellent in future surveys.

"We're going to focus on how we can improve," says George Brown's dean of marketing

Daniel Cushing.

Cushing hopes the college's eight academic divisions will find the survey results particularly useful in their efforts to boost the percentage of students who are happy with their teachers and programs.

The survey found that about 35 per cent of students rated their teachers as excellent and about 30

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**INNOCENT MISTRESS** - Theatre students Mykel Hall (left) and Patricia Hammond rehearse their roles for the April production of *The Innocent Mistress* by Mary Pix. The period comedy is part of George Brown Theatre's spring repertory season which runs from April 7 to 22 at Harbourfront's duMaurier Theatre. See Events on Page 8 for ticket information and details. Editor's note: The publication of this full-colour photograph – a first for City College News – has been made financially possible by an advertiser that paid for the colour printing in this issue.

## Internet for students in fall '95: proposal

By Neil McGillivray

George Brown students may soon be offered a year of virtual world travel for only \$7.

By using college computers or their own equipment they'll be able to hop onto the fast-growing Internet and glean the globe for facts, friends or just plain fun.

If the Student Association and college approve a new \$5 to \$7 fee in the next few weeks, post-secondary students in the fall of 1995 can get electronic-mail addresses and passwords that will allow them to get into the

college's e-mail system and through it to the Internet.

The fee money will be initially used to expand the capacity of the e-mail system to handle the influx of student users and buy computers for student e-mail/Internet use.

Students will be able to book time on the computers – which will be divided equally between St. James and Casa Loma libraries. They can also access the system by using home or office-based computers equipped with

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## HEARD IN THE HALLS

### Do you know any good April Fool's Day jokes or tricks?



"One joke that they played at my mother's work was someone put cellophane on the toilet bowl. It's clear and you can't see it and if someone tries to do anything in there, it doesn't go through. All kinds of bad things happened."

Tristan Leynes  
Electronic Technology  
Casa Loma



"When I was a little kid, my parents used to read us Green Eggs and Ham, so on April Fool's Day, my sister and I made green eggs and ham. We made all the food green with food dye and made my parents eat it."

Nicole Brown  
Hair Styling  
Casa Loma



"When I was growing up we always reversed the sugar and the salt in the shakers and containers, and that used to always get my parents wide awake in the morning. Happy April 1st."

Kay Oxford  
Teacher, English and  
Liberal Studies  
Casa Loma



"It was April Fools and my father had a neighbour who had some pigs in his barn. So he phoned his neighbour at about 4:30 in the morning and told him the pigs were out and running around the yard. So the neighbour jumps up and gets dressed and we're all watching as he runs out, looks around the back yard, opens up the barn and the pigs are all in the barn."

Rose Morency  
Support Staff  
Casa Loma Bookstore

## Satisfaction

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per cent gave that top rating to their programs.

While a larger proportion of students rated their teachers and programs as good or fair, Cushing says research has established that the only significant survey response is excellent.

"The excellent rating means you're completely satisfied. Anything less is a qualified endorsement."

Academic divisions in the college will be given a complete program-by-program breakdown of the survey results which they can use to identify programs that may need curriculum changes and staff who may need professional development, Cushing says.

"What we should be focusing on is improving the quality of our teaching and the quality of our programs," he says.

Students who are unsatisfied with some aspects of their programs are probably more likely to leave college before graduation and less likely to recommend their program to others, Cushing says.

"The survey results tell us the most important factors affecting a student's willingness to recom-

mend a program are the quality of the teachers and program content," he says.

While the college isn't setting overall satisfaction targets — which in the private business sector are frequently above 90 per cent — the survey establishes college-wide averages that individual departments can work to meet or exceed, Cushing says.

The survey, which included all full-time, first semester diploma, certificate and apprenticeship students, also found that the average age of George Brown students had increased — with almost 20 per cent of students over 34 years old — and the proportion of women had grown to be more than 55 per cent of the total.

Compared to other Metro area colleges, which also surveyed students at the same time, George Brown had more first-year students who were previously unemployed, homemakers or from upgrading programs, and the smallest proportion of students who came to college directly from high school.

The survey — the most complete student opinion survey of full-time students ever carried out at George Brown — will be conducted again in 1996 to see if college action has improved student opinion, Cushing says.

## Internet

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modems that allow computer data to flow over telephone wires.

If approved, students will be getting some of the cheapest

Internet access around. Other colleges and universities charge students \$10 or \$12 for the same type of service.

The Internet is a vast worldwide network of computers that allows instant global communication between millions of individuals as well as access to information and group discussions about a wide range of topics.

Student Association president Tim Kemp, who worked with the college's Information Systems department to develop the proposal, expects about 1,000 of the college's 7,000 post-secondary students to be heavy users of the network in the first year.

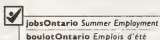
Plans are being developed to offer network access to continuing education students or students from non-post-secondary programs.

E-mail and Internet access is an accepted part of college life at a growing number of institutions where students leave each other e-mail messages, send e-mail papers and exams to their teachers and compile research from online sources from around the world.

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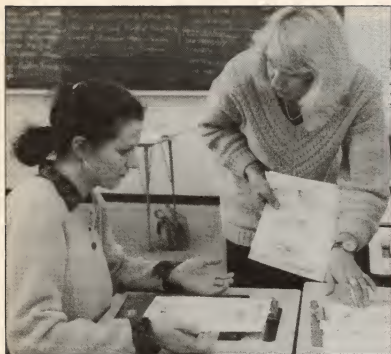
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**LAST CLASS AT KENSINGTON** - Teacher Irene McKay leads her last English as a Second Language (ESL) class at Kensington Campus on March 10. The ESL department was the last major department to leave the soon-to-be-closed campus - only one small Community Services program - called For You - has yet to be moved to another campus. The fate of the building is still uncertain, the government could take possession of it by April 15 or could give it back to George Brown to sell. A Kensington market community group, along with local politicians are lobbying for community input in redevelopment of the campus.

## NEWS SHORTS

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION TO SEEK NEW PRESIDENT

George Brown's Student Association (SA) is starting to search for a new president to replace Tim Kemp, who is not seeking a second year-long term. "I've done everything I've set out to do," says Kemp, who is mum on his future plans. "My plan is to have no plan!" The new president will start on May 15. The position is full-time and pays between \$25,000 and \$40,000 a year. The SA will also be seeking 11 student representatives to fill out the 30-person SA council after 19 were acclaimed to it in March. The SA could hold by-elections in the fall or appoint students. Acclaimed to the council were: Bill Albuquerque, John Gates, Kassam Hakim, Charles Sager and Beverley Thomson from Business; Babak Ardoush and Tracey Elkind from Community Services; Stephen Crooks and Shannon Holmes from Creative Works; Ted Dallos and Sara Flegg from Health Sciences; Michelle Charness, Kirk Hidding and Gina McKenzie from Hospitality; and Christos Christidis, Mario Ierullo, Toni La-Que, Richard McLellan and Nicole Savard from Technology.

### STAFF, STUDENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR CAMP FOR KIDS WITH CANCER ON APRIL 10

Staff in George Brown's Faculty of Business are organizing a walkathon on April 10 to raise money for Camp Oochegias, a residential camp near Parry Sound for children with cancer. Walkers - who can also ride or run - will raise pledged money by covering a 10-kilometre course around downtown Toronto. Organizer Susan Sheehan says all Ontario colleges are participating in the event to help the camp cover its annual costs of \$325,000. Pledge forms are available from Student Association offices or from Sheehan in Room 315A. For information please call 867-2138.

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# New college mission: student success

GEORGE BROWN IS PUTTING student success and satisfaction front and centre in a new action-oriented mission statement.

The college is also backing up its new direction with a battery of studies and surveys to ensure that it's meetings its goals.

College Board of Governors' leaders and administrators say the new statement and measurement tools will be used to guide the work of the college in everything from student services to new program development.

The new statement, which is still being reviewed by the Board, currently reads: "Working closely with partners from all sectors of our society, George Brown College will provide high-quality education that meets the evolving social and economic development needs of the communities we serve, and enables students to succeed in achieving their individual career and life goals."

To achieve our mission we will: respond quickly and with flexibility to changes in the communities we serve, renewing programming and delivery methods to meet emerging needs; ensure a high degree of satisfaction with college programs and services among students, graduates, employers and other partners; promote access to its programs and services; foster a culture of

continuous learning within the college for students, staff and community partners; evolve in areas where the college is, or can become, a recognized leader; promote the positive value of diversity in the college community and in society at large; and secure the future stability of the college through the strategic investment of resources in innovative practices, programs and services. The ongoing achievement of these goals will be realized through the continuing commitment and creativity of college staff working with students and community partners."

The new statement will replace one adopted by the Board

in 1985 which reads: "George Brown's mission is to be a student-oriented, multi-cultural, highly diversified, innovative centre of learning in central Metropolitan Toronto, providing high-quality education, training, research, development and social services with integrity, professionalism and a sense of caring."

The Board is seeking response to the proposed new mission statement by the end of April. Written responses should be sent to: GERALYN CHRISTMAS, Chair, Board of Governors c/o President's Office, 500 MacPherson Ave.

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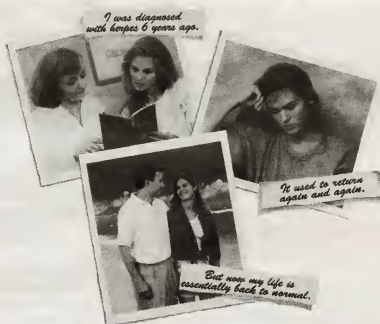
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# A man, a woman... and Casa Loma

By Neil McGillivray

Evening was falling on the fortress-like towers of Casa Loma. Lengthening shadows were pierced by car headlights as people hurried home to their warm supper. But inside the campus, the joint was jumping. It was the start of a new semester, but it felt like a carnival. Light streamed from classroom doors. The hubbub of happy voices filtered along the hallways. In the cafeteria, the coffee - strong and hot - poured in a seemingly endless stream.

Tonight I was meeting a new class. I had taught *Mechanics for the Home Enthusiast* every year for the past decade, but it was my job and I loved it.

I walked down the hall towards the classroom lost in thought but then, as I neared the door, I heard it. It all came back to me in a heart-pounding rush. It was the theme music from our film. We'd sit together at the back of the room - the rest of the class oblivious to our passion. As the music of *Mechanics Can Be Fun* filled the room, I rushed in and confronted the audio-visual technician hunched over the whirring projector.

"Sam, I told you never to play that film!" I barked.

Sam switched off the projector and nodded towards one corner of the room.

There she was! She was beautiful as the day we met 10 years before at the Paris District Community College. Her eyes glowed as she slowly looked up at me. A smile played across her red lips.

"Hello, Professor Rickson," she murmured, her voice an invitation few men could turn down.

"G-g-good evening class," I stammered, turning to take in the entire room. "Sorry, but we can't watch that film until it's been reviewed by a college committee



versant with the provisions of George Brown's multicultural and equity policies."

By concentrating hard, and by avoiding her unabashed stare, I was able to start the class. In fact, I was halfway through an explanation of basement-based quantum mechanics when I realized it was time for a coffee break.

An instant after I dismissed the class she was at my side, standing so close I could smell her perfume and feel the heat from her body. Our eyes met, and once again I felt the sharp pain of betrayal and loss in my heart.

"Of all the classes in all the colleges in this lousy old world why did you have to enroll in mine," I demanded.

"Oh, darling! Oh, my poor darling Rick!" she said, her eyes filling with tears. "I know I've hurt you!"

"Don't call me Rick, sweetheart," I said. "Not any more. Rick was the chump who taught you math a lifetime ago at Paris District. Rick was the guy with the stupid look on his face waiting for you in the pouring rain in the parking lot by the gym. 'Meet

me by the gym,' you said. 'I'll be there,' you said."

"I was wrong," she sobbed. "I can't explain it now but I had some work to finish in the computer lab. But we can make up, Rick. I know you're still carrying a torch for me! Why don't you give me a private tutorial after class? How about it?"

"Sorry, sister," I said. "It's nix on the romance."

Whipping out a thick binder from a pile of books on my desk, I opened it to the 'Standards of Student Conduct: Academic' policy and read section 5.4.1.

"Students should avoid forming inappropriate relationships with or attachments to faculty, for example getting drunk with faculty or attempting to engage in romantic or sexual activities with faculty."

"Ah, phooey," she said. "I don't mind breaking the rules for you, my darling. I've broken them all my life."

"Well, I do," I retorted. "Just listen to this!" Flipping a few more pages I found the right section of the policy on 'Standards of Professionalism: Academic Staff.' "If there is a pre-existing relationship which might cause a conflict of interest between the faculty member and the student, for example if the academic employee is a relative, spouse or lover of the student, then the student should be assigned to a different section of the same class."

"That means you," I said sharply, filling out a transfer slip. "Hand this to Professor Gundehund in Room 479B, and remember, we'll always have Paris District."

I had two minutes before class started again, so I ran down to the audio-visual office where Sam sat quietly polishing videotape cases. "Play it, Sam!" I blurted. "You played that film for her and you can play it for me!"

"You'll have to fill out a new requisition form," Sam said.

I laughed as I hurriedly filled out the form. "You know something, Sam?" I said. "I think this is the start of a beautiful friendship."

## How to get the best degree deal

To the Editor:

Since the recent launch of the Ontario Transfer Credit Guide, there have been numerous questions surrounding the issue of advanced standing (or transfer credit). As stated in the February issue of *City College News* (Want a degree fast?), George Brown has a number of agreements arranged between certain programs and universities. These agreements vary in the amount of transfer credit given to the student by the institution - from entrance into the first year of a related degree program to entrance into the third year of a four-year program. Whether your program has an arrangement or not, each university in Ontario, and across Canada, has specific guidelines which are used in assessing transfer credit.

If you are a student interested in going on to further education upon graduation, first find out where you may be eligible for advanced standing already by checking the George Brown calendar. Also consult the Ontario Transfer Guide located in the counselling office, the Student Association office or the library. It lists the programs that are granted advanced standing and at which university. It also describes each Ontario university's policy on admission requirements from any college program. This description is the minimum that is required for transfer credit and may not be a complete list of the institutional requirements (eg. three OACs in addition to a diploma).

Therefore, the second step in the research process is to contact the university registrar's office and/or the department (preferably, the department head) to which you are interested in applying. They should be able to tell you exactly what you need to do to apply for transfer credit.

This will include submitting transcripts and may also include submitting course outlines and/or examples of your work (eg. essays, reports, portfolios). Plan ahead and keep these items, in case you decide to go on to further education.

The third thing to consider when deciding where to apply for transfer credit is student loans. A student can receive OSAP to attend any public institution in Canada as long as the program is recognized by the Ministry of Education and Training (most will be, but you can call to verify at 1-800-465-3013). If you decide to go to the States to get your degree, be prepared to receive only the Canada Student Loan (CSL) portion of an OSAP loan. This year the federal amount for programs outside Canada is \$162 (Cdn.) per week (or about \$5,100 for two sixteen-week semesters).

If you need more information, drop into your campus counselling office.

Julie Fraser-Elliott  
Counsellor, Student Affairs

## Trees saved

To the Editor:

George Brown's Archives coordinates the disposal of the college's confidential records so as to ensure compliance with the Ontario Freedom of Information and Privacy Act's regulations governing the disposal of personal information. Through

this program, confidential student and staff records are

shredded on-site and then the shredded material is recycled. According to Proshred Security, the College Archives' shredding/recycling program saved 39 trees in 1994. We couldn't have accomplished this without the co-operation and support of staff of the Physical Resources Department.

John Hardy, Associate Director  
Educational Resources

## Alumni sought

To the Editor:

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Tom Ramautarsingh,  
Search Committee

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# How to ace an interview

By Peter Vamos

The first step in a job interview should never be through the front door of a potential employer. If you want to ace an interview, you have to start taking several preliminary steps long before the actual meeting takes place.

Personal appearance, knowledge of the company, and your ability to ask and answer questions all require preparation. The job can literally be won or lost within a matter of minutes – depending on how well you prepared before the interview.

"Employers will tell you that interviewers make up their minds within the first five to seven minutes (of an interview)," says Mariou Martin of George Brown's Job Finding Club. "The next 35 to 40 minutes, – depending on how long you're in there – is just helping them to say, 'Ya. I made the right decision' or 'Mmm. Maybe I'm wrong'."

"But most often it's those first impressions that really make the difference."

A thorough knowledge of the company is essential. You want to be able to demonstrate that you understand the company, and how you will fit into and benefit the organization.

To get some first-hand information and a feel for an organization, Martin suggests a stake out.

"Go and visit the company. Sit outside, watch it, see the culture of the workplace...the more you know the better off you are!"

Call up the company anonymously and ask the receptionist some general questions, or find other businesses involved with the company and call them up.

Knowing how to answer the first few questions can make the difference between hitting the pavement again or a second interview.

Martin suggests rehearsing responses to such standard questions as:

- "Tell me about yourself!"
- "What are your short/long-term goals?"
- "How will you benefit this company?"
- "Why should we hire you over the other 250 applicants for this position?"
- "What are your strengths and weaknesses?"

This last one can be tricky because any job-related weakness could prove disastrous.

"Be honest about a weakness," says Maria Bilbao, a consultant at Student Career Services, "but immediately tell them what steps you're taking to compensate for it."

Try to distance your weakness from anything related to the job and always relate your strengths

to the workplace.

Write your responses down and rehearse the interview beforehand with a friend. You could also tape record or video tape your responses to see how you appear. If none of these are available try rehearsing in the mirror.

On the day of the interview arrive 10 minutes early, go over your notes on the company and your rehearsed answers before you go in, and check yourself in the mirror. Personal appearance and character go a long way in a job interview.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression. So even if you're going in for a shipping and receiving job, go in there in nice dress pants, a shirt and a tie," says Martin. "If

you put the extra effort into a job search, that's going to come across very clearly just by your appearance."

Keep in mind in an interview that there are certain questions employers are not allowed to legally ask. Of course, that doesn't stop many interviewers from asking, anyway.

Except where there is some occupational requirement, it contravenes the Ontario Human Rights Act to question a person about race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief or affiliation, religion, marital status, physical or mental disabilities, age, sex (including sexual harassment issues and pregnancy), or any conviction

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**MIKE ANDERSON** (above), Human Resources Co-ordinator of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, says the vast majority of people being interviewed are naturally nervous. "It's expected," he says.

## Interview tips from across the desk

"Nowadays motivation is a big plus...Five years ago if I was hiring for one of my field service rep positions, I would have been looking for someone with primarily all technical skills in that particular area or technical abilities that allowed for transferring those skills to another area of expertise. Now that's still important, but the primary thing we're looking for is motivation – someone that's enthusiastic. Motivation can make up for a lot of deficiencies in abilities."

Peter Keum,  
National Service Manager, Panasonic

"I look for a well rounded individual – at the quality of work experience and education, what they do outside of school, extra curricular activities, coaching, coaching kids...In our industry there are a lot of customer service positions, so that's important – even if they worked at a McDonald's. If they've got customer service experience, that's a benefit."

Bernie Rose,  
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Providing the interview does go smoothly, you will likely be asked at some point by the employer, "Do you have any questions for us?" Having nothing relevant or intelligent to ask will likely inflict a fatal blow to your employment chances.

"You never, never, never say 'No'," says Brad Taylor, a

former client of the Job Finding Club, now the sales manager of national accounts for Sealy Canada.

Taylor should know. After five months of futile job search, the 40-year-old father enrolled in the Job Finding Club. He completed the program Dec. 24 and had a job offer at Sealy by Feb. 1.

The formula for success was simple, he says: Solid research, including a library search and visits to stores that carry Sealy products, and using what he learned to prepare questions for the interview.

## STAFF CHANGES

The Human Resources Department reports the following staff changes:

Faculty appointments include: **Susan Matthews** to the Faculty of Business at St. James and **Brian Nicholson** to the Faculty of Science and Technology at Casa Loma.

Support staff appointments include: **Anna Blaszczyk** to Fashion District Child Care Centre at 511 Richmond St. W.; **Grace Jell** to the Enquiry

Centre at St. James; and **Wendy Smith** to the Deaf Education Centre at St. James.

Internal transfers include: **Gordon Nore**, who moves from Math and English to Staff Training at 500 MacPherson Ave.; **Cal Shaw** from Math and English to Liberal Arts and Science at St. James; **Rob Sparks** from Access and Program Development to Student Information Systems at 146 Kendal Ave.; and **Amy**

**Thornton**, who moves from Services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students to Community Outreach at St. James.

Name change: **Sandy Korotki**, who is now Sandy Fisher.

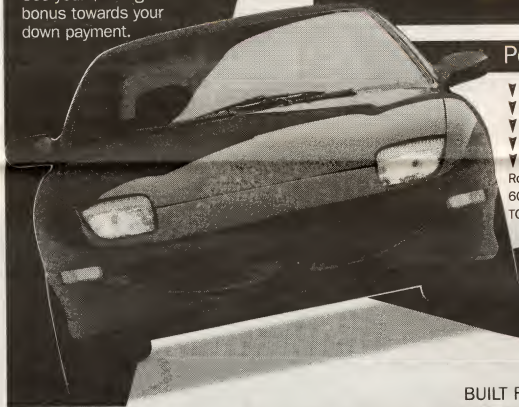
Retiring from the college is **Peter Rodak** from Liberal Arts and Science after 28 years.

Leaving the college is **Romeo Au**.

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**A NEW MAIN ENTRANCE** to the main St. James Campus building at 200 King St. E. will be made near the centre of the block (behind the white pick-up truck in photo) as part of renovations this summer.

## St. James to get new front door

ST. JAMES CAMPUS IS getting a big new front door.

Instead of squeezing through the current narrow entrance, students, staff and visitors to the 200 King St. E. building will soon be able to stroll in a wide, bright main entrance that will be built about 20 yards west of the current door.

The new door is one of the main features of a \$2.6-million renovation to the first floor of the building that will start this summer. While all details of the project have yet to be finalized, the college is now certain about the major components of the renovation, which include a new lobby area, auditorium, student service area, and student centre.

Once inside the campus from the new door, people will find themselves at the start of a wide mall that stretches forward to the central bank of elevators. Natural light from a row of skylights will make the space bright and invit-

ing. To their left will be a student services area and to their right will be an information booth.

As they walk north towards the elevators they'll pass on their left a new auditorium, that with the help of sliding panels, can be opened to include people in the mall area. On their right will be stairs that lead up to the current lobby area and Registration Centre, which will stay in the same place.

At the end of the mall some stairs lead up to the elevators. At the top of those stairs people can also turn left and enter a new student centre or follow hallways that lead west to George Street or north to Adelaide Street.

The renovation will involve moving dance classes to an off campus location and shifting printing classrooms and labs.

Work is now scheduled to start on the project in late May and be completed in the fall of 1995.

## STUDENTS AND SUPPORT STAFF BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION VOTE THURS. APRIL 27

Voting 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
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# APRIL EVENTS

**3 SPECIAL EVENTS:** - World famous French Chef Jacques Pugin will give a **cooking demonstration and tasting** in room 112 of the Hospitality Centre beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by George Brown, the Bonnie Stern School of Cooking, the Ontario Hospitality Institute and McClelland and Stewart Publishing. Tickets are \$50 with proceeds going to the Hospitality Centre Scholarship Fund. For more information call 363-3453 or B67-2125.

**Board of Governors Nominations** close for student and support staff representatives. All students are eligible to run for a one-year term starting in September, 1995. All support staff are eligible to run for a three-year term starting September, 1995. Nomination forms are available from all campus managers' offices. Elections to be held April 27 with an advance poll on April 19.

**SPORTS AND RECREATION:** - Campus-wide championships for **Luncheon Intramural Ball Hockey** (non-contact) and **Indoor Soccer**. For more information call your Campus Athletics department: 944-4627 at Casa Loma or B67-2176 at St. James.

Registration begins for **Luncheon Intramural 3-on-3 Ball Baseball** and **Table Tennis** (Casa Loma only).

**4 MEETINGS:** - Board of Governors meeting at 500 MacPherson in the boardroom, 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**5 SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES:** - Distance Education Certification information session focusing on the selection process and criteria to evaluate potential staff candidates. Bell Trinity Square from 4 to 6 p.m. **Also on April 6, 10 a.m. to noon 300 Adelaide St. E** For information call 944-4346.

**MEETINGS:** - Student Association meeting at Casa Loma, 8 p.m. All students are welcome to attend. For more information call B67-2454.

**6 SPECIAL EVENT:** - **Athletic Banquet** at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. with awards presentations and dinner. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for guests from the Athletics Department, B67-2176.

**Ceramics graduate students display their work** in the City Design Studio and Gallery through April 12. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. For more information call 944-4470.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** - **Camp U Pub**, St. James campus, 2-7 p.m. in the student lounge.

**7 ENTERTAINMENT:** - George Brown Theatre presents the premier of **Blood Wedding**, by Federico Garcia Lorca. Playing at the DuMaier Theatre Centre, Harbourfront, at 8 p.m., on April 7, 11, 13, 15, 20, and 22. Directed by David Perry. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$8 for seniors, students and staff.

**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:** - **Annenkies**, Christianity (Byzantine), Autocephalic Orthodox, Russian Orthodox and Ukrainian Catholic.

**8 ENTERTAINMENT:** - George Brown Theatre presents the premier of **The Innocent Mistress**, by Mary Pix, a witty restoration romp populated by comic characters and plenty of light hearted scheming. Playing at the DuMaier Theatre Centre, Harbourfront, at 8 p.m., on April 8, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 21. Directed by Graham Hurley. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$8 for seniors, students and staff.

**9 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:** - **Rama Navami**, Hinduism

**10 SPORTS AND RECREATION:** - League Play begins for **Luncheon Intramural 3-on-3 Ball Baseball** and **Table Tennis** (Casa Loma only).

**SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES:** - **Prior Learning Assessment** sessions take place at 11 a.m. and noon in room B206, Casa Loma Campus. For more information or to register call 956-7381.

**11 SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES:** - **Prior Learning Assessment** sessions take place at 11 a.m. and noon in room B206, St. James Campus. For more information or to register call 956-7381.

**12 ENTERTAINMENT:** - **Camp U Pub**, St. James campus, 2-7 p.m. in the student lounge.

**MEETINGS:** - **College Council** meeting at 300 Adelaide St. E. in room 310 from 8:45 to 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**14 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:** - **Passover**, Christianity begins, Judaism - **Good Friday**, Christianity - **Christian Passover**, Worldwide Church of God - **Baisakhi**, Sikhism - **Vaisakhi** (New Years), Bengali and Tamil Hindus - **Memorial of Christ's Death**, Jehovah's Witnesses

**15 SPORTS AND RECREATION:** - The annual **George Brown College High School Basketball League** juniors play begins. Registration is \$35. To register or for more information call Shaky at B67-2176.

**17 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:** - **Easter Monday**, Christianity

**19 MEETINGS:** - **Academic and Student Affairs Committee** of the Board of Governors meeting, 500 MacPherson Ave. boardroom, 8:15 a.m.

**20 SPECIAL EVENTS:** - George Brown College **Spring Formal dinner and dance**, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 370 King St. W.

**Tickets:** \$15 single, \$25 couple with buffet dinner and cash bar - are available at SA offices and SAC Shacks. For more information call B67-2454.

**21 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:** - **Good Friday**, Christianity - **Festival of Unleavened Bread** ends, Worldwide Church of God

**Fest of Rikhan**, Baha'i Kennington **Closing-Reception** for staff 3:30 p.m. Dance 7:11 p.m. Kennington Campus, call 944-4900, for details.

**22 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:** - **Passover** (Passover) ends, Judaism

**23 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:** - **Easter Sunday**, Christianity

**24 SPECIAL EVENTS:** - Students are invited to **Free Barbecue Lunch** to meet the new members of the Student Association from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. James Campus on the patio. RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:

**Easter Monday**, Christianity (Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox)

- **Martyrs Day**, Armenian Church

**25 MEETINGS:** - **Finance and Property Committee** of the Board of Governors meeting, 500 MacPherson Ave. boardroom, 12:30 p.m.

**26 SPECIAL EVENTS:** - Students are invited to **Free Barbecue Lunch** to meet the new members of the Student Association from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Casa Loma campus on the patio.

**27 SPECIAL EVENTS:** - **Board of Governors Elections** for student and support staff representatives. Watch for polling information.

- Students are invited to a **Free Barbecue Lunch** to introduce the new members of the Student Association from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hospitality Centre in the Atrium.

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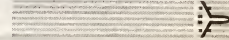
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